

## REMARKS

Claims 1-51 remain in the present application. Each of the independent claims has been amended. Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the rejections based on the arguments set forth below.

### 35 U.S.C. Section 102 rejections

Paragraph 3 of the above referenced Office Action states that independent Claims 1, 7, 13, and 41 are rejected as being anticipated by Bowman-Amuah et al. (U.S. Pub No. 20030058277). Applicants respectfully traverse and assert that each of the independent claims have been amended to particularly recite implementing secure communication with the management application in accordance with the configuration parameters upon manual input for said security configuration information.

Embodiments of the claimed invention comprise a method for initialization of secure communication between a network resource and a client via a network. For example, as recited in independent Claim 1, secure communication between a network resource and a client via a network is initialized by receiving an access at a network resource from a management application of a client and in response

to the access, generating configuration parameters for initializing secure communication with the client via the network. Security configuration information is printed showing the configuration parameters. The security configuration information is for enabling a manual input of the configuration parameters into the management application. Subsequently, upon manual input for the security configuration information, secure communication is implemented with the management application in accordance with the configuration parameters.

In contrast, Bowman appears directed towards the generation and assignment of "views" to "activities". Applicants have reviewed the cited sections of Bowman (e.g., paragraphs 0886, 0933, and 1047) and find no disclosure, teaching, or suggestion for the claim limitations regarding the printing security configuration information showing the configuration parameters, the security configuration information for enabling manual input of the configuration parameters into the management application, and upon manual input for said security configuration information, implementing secure communication with the management application in accordance with the configuration parameters.

For example, paragraph 0933 of Bowman describes managing information to create common views of services and security etc. Paragraph 1047 describes print services providing a client with information about print job status and managing in progress print jobs. Applicants find no disclosure or suggestion or teaching for the printing security configuration information showing the configuration parameters, the security configuration information for enabling manual input of the configuration parameters into the management application, and upon manual input for said security configuration information, implementing secure communication with the management application in accordance with the configuration parameters, as in the claimed invention.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully assert that the claimed invention is not anticipated by the Bowman reference within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102.

#### 35 U.S.C. Section 103 rejections

The above referenced Office Action states that independent Claims 19, 26, 31, and 47 are rejected as being rendered obvious by Bowman in view of Applicant's admitted prior art (e.g., the Background of the present application) and Nyman et al. (U.S. Publication No. 20030037033). Applicants respectfully traverse.

For the rationale described above, Bowman does not teach, suggest, or disclose the claim limitations regarding the printing security configuration information showing the configuration parameters, the security configuration information for enabling manual input of the configuration parameters into the management application, and upon manual input for said security configuration information, implementing secure communication with the management application in accordance with the configuration parameters. These defects are not cured by the addition of Applicants on prior art and the Nyman reference.

Applicants' prior art is relied upon to show SNMP communication. Nyman is relied upon to show 802.11 communication. The addition of these references does not cure the defects described above. Specifically, the combination of Bowman, Applicants' prior art, and Nyman does not teach, suggest, or disclose the claim limitations regarding the printing security configuration information showing the configuration parameters, the security configuration information for enabling manual input of the configuration parameters into the management application, and upon manual input for said security configuration information,

implementing secure communication with the management application in accordance with the configuration parameters.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully assert that the claimed invention is not rendered obvious by the Bowman reference in combination with Applicants admitted prior art and/or the Nyman reference within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 103.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully assert that all claims (Claims 1-51) are now in condition for allowance and Applicants earnestly solicit such action from the Examiner.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 23-0085.

Respectfully submitted,

WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO, LLP

Dated: 7/8, 2005



Glenn Barnes  
Registration No. 42,293

Two North Market Street  
Third Floor  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(408) 938-9060